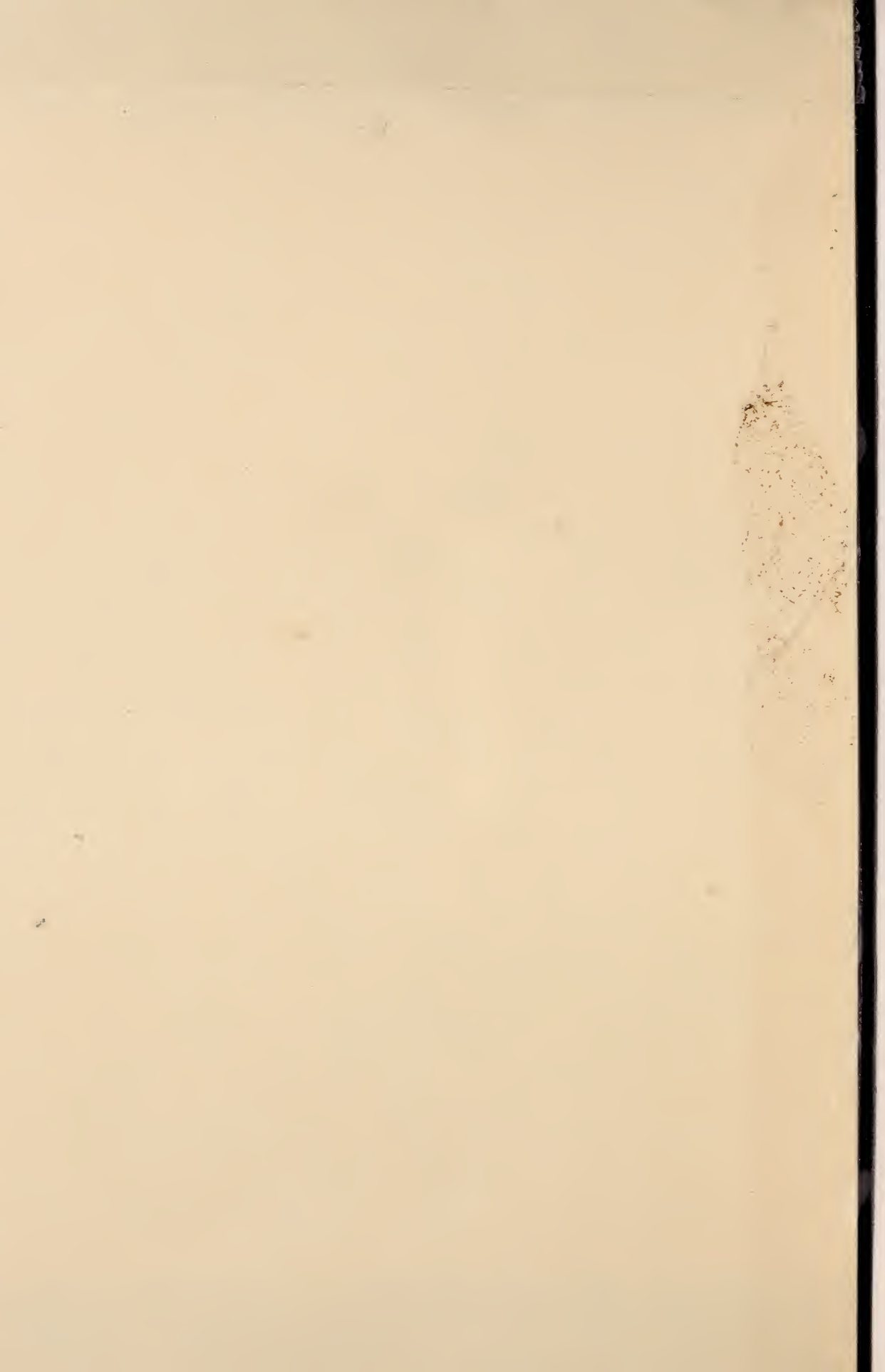


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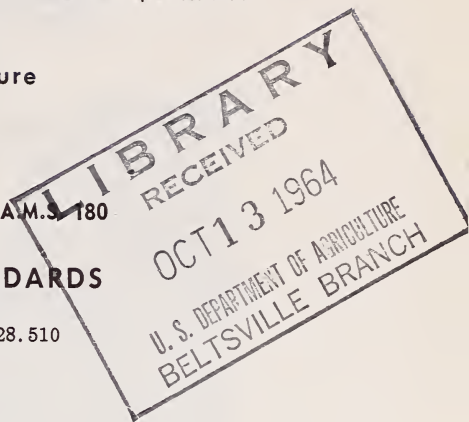
SUMMARY OF COTTON AND COTTON LINTERS STANDARDS

NOTE: The standards marked with an asterisk (*) are descriptive. The others are represented in physical form.

Official Cotton Standards of the United States For Length Of Staple

(All American cottons)

Inches:	Inches:
*Below 13/16	1-3/16
13/16	1-7/32
7/8	1-1/4
29/32	*1-9/32
15/16	1-5/16 (physical types for American Egyptian only)
31/32	*1-11/32
1	1-3/8 (physical types for American Egyptian only)
1-1/32	*1-13/32
1-1/16	1-7/16 (physical types for American Egyptian only)
1-3/32	*1-15/32
1-1/8	1-1/2 (physical types for American Egyptian only) and upward in steps of 1/32 inch. (No physical types above 1-1/2 inches)
1-5/32	



Official Cotton Standards of the United States
For the Grade of American Upland Cotton--
UNIVERSAL STANDARDS

<u>White Cotton</u>	<u>Grade Symbol</u>
*Strict Good Middling	SGM
Good Middling	GM
Strict Middling	SM
*Middling Plus	Mid Plus
Middling	Mid
*Strict Low Middling Plus	SLM Plus
Strict Low Middling	SLM
*Low Middling Plus	LM Plus
Low Middling	LM
*Strict Good Ordinary Plus	SGO Plus
Strict Good Ordinary	SGO
*Good Ordinary Plus	GO Plus
Good Ordinary	GO
<u>Light Spotted Cotton</u>	
*Good Middling Light Spotted	GM Lt Sp
*Strict Middling Light Spotted	SM Lt Sp
*Middling Light Spotted	Mid Lt Sp
*Strict Low Middling Light Spotted	SLM Lt Sp
*Low Middling Light Spotted	LM Lt Sp
<u>Spotted Cotton</u>	
*Good Middling Spotted	GM Sp
Strict Middling Spotted	SM Sp
Middling Spotted	Mid Sp
Strict Low Middling Spotted	SLM Sp
Low Middling Spotted	LM Sp
<u>Tinged Cotton</u>	
*Good Middling Tinged	GM Tg
Strict Middling Tinged	SM Tg
Middling Tinged	Mid Tg
Strict Low Middling Tinged	SLM Tg
Low Middling Tinged	LM Tg
<u>Yellow Stained Cotton</u>	
*Good Middling Yellow Stained	GM YS
*Strict Middling Yellow Stained	SM YS
*Middling Yellow Stained	Mid YS
<u>Light Gray Cotton</u>	
*Good Middling Light Gray	GM Lt Gray
*Strict Middling Light Gray	SM Lt Gray
*Middling Light Gray	Mid Lt Gray
*Strict Low Middling Light Gray	SLM Lt Gray
<u>Gray Cotton</u>	
*Good Middling Gray	GM Gray
*Strict Middling Gray	SM Gray
*Middling Gray	Mid Gray
*Strict Low Middling Gray	SLM Gray

Official Cotton Standards Of the United States
For The Grade Of American Egyptian Cotton

Grade No. 1	Grade No. 6
Grade No. 2	Grade No. 7
Grade No. 3	Grade No. 8
Grade No. 4	Grade No. 9
Grade No. 5	*Grade No. 10

Official Cotton Linters
Standards Of The United States
For Grade

Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Grade 7
*Chemical Grade

Official Cotton Linters
Standards Of The United States
For Staple

Staple 1
Staple 2
Staple 3
Staple 4
Staple 5
Staple 6
Staple 7
*Below 7 Staple

HOW TO OBTAIN STANDARDS

INFORMATION CONCERNING PRICES AND APPLICATION FORMS
FOR ORDERING COPIES OF THE STANDARDS REPRESENTED IN
PHYSICAL FORM MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING
ADDRESS:

Standards Preparation and Distribution Section
Cotton Division
Agricultural Marketing Service
United States Department of Agriculture
P. O. Box 17723
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

UNIVERSAL STANDARDS FOR UNITED STATES UPLAND COTTON

The Official Cotton Standards of the United States for the Grade of American Upland Cotton are also called Universal Standards. The United States Department of Agriculture has entered into the Universal Cotton Standards Agreement with 14 cotton associations and exchanges in 10 major foreign cotton importing and consuming countries. The Agreement provides for (1) the adoption, use, and observance of the Universal Standards in the classification of United States upland cotton, (2) the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect to such classification, and (3) the preparation, distribution, and protection of key copies of the Universal Standards. The cotton associations and exchanges in the United States participate fully in the cotton standards work conducted pursuant to the Agreement but are not signatory members. The following cotton associations and exchanges in foreign countries are signatories to the Agreement:

Centro Algodonero Nacional--Barcelona, Spain
Bremer Baumwollbörse--Bremen, Germany
Marché De Coton De Gand--Ghent, Belgium

Association Francaise Du Commerce Des Cotons Au Havre--
 Le Havre, France
 Japan Spinners' Association,--Osaka, Japan
 Japan Cotton Traders' Association--Osaka, Japan
 Osaka Sampin Exchange--Osaka, Japan
 Liverpool Cotton Association, Ltd.--Liverpool, England
 The British Spinners' and Doublers' Association--Manchester,
 England
 Manchester Cotton Association, Ltd.--Manchester, England
 Associazione Cotoniera Italiana--Milan, Italy
 De Vereeniging Voor Den Katoenhandel--Rotterdam, The Nether-
 lands
 East India Cotton Association--Bombay, India
 Gdynia Cotton Association--Gdynia, Poland

AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHING, PREPARING AND DISTRIBUTING STANDARDS

Authority for establishing, preparing, and distributing standards for cotton is contained in both the United States Cotton Standards Act and Cotton Futures Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (derived from the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916 and related laws).

Authority for standards for cotton linters is contained in the United States Cotton Standards Act.

The basic provisions for standards in these laws are shown below:

1. United States Cotton Standards Act, as Amended

7 U.S.C. 56. Establishment of cotton standards; furnishing copies of established standards sold.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish from time to time standards for the classification of cotton by which its quality or value may be judged or determined for commercial purposes, which shall be known as the official cotton standards of the United States. Any such standard or change or replacement thereof shall become effective only on and after a date specified in the order of the Secretary of Agriculture establishing the same, which date shall be not less than one year after the date of such order: Provided, That the official cotton standards established, effective August 1, 1923, under the United States Cotton Futures Act shall be at the same time the official cotton standards for the purpose of this chapter unless and until changed or replaced under this chapter. Whenever any standard or change or replacement thereof shall become effective under this chapter, it shall also, when so specified in the order of the Secretary of Agriculture, become effective for the purposes of the United States Cotton Futures Act and supersede any inconsistent standard established under said Act. Whenever the official cotton standards of the United States established under this chapter shall be represented by practical forms, the Department of Agriculture shall furnish copies thereof, upon request, to any person, and the cost thereof, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, shall be paid by the person making the request. The Secretary of Agriculture may cause such copies to be certified under the seal of the Department of Agriculture and may attach such conditions to the purchase and use thereof, including provision for the inspection, condemnation, and exchange

thereof by duly authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture, as he may find to be necessary to the proper application of the official cotton standards of the United States.

7 U.S.C. 61. General regulations, investigations, tests, etc., by Secretary

For the purposes of this chapter the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be promulgated such regulations, may cause such investigations, tests, demonstrations, and publications to be made, including the investigation and determination of some practical method whereby repeated and unnecessary sampling and classification of cotton may be avoided, and may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person as he shall find to be necessary.

2. Cotton Futures Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954

26 U.S.C. 4854. COTTON STANDARDS

(a) Source and description. Subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1518; 7 U.S.C. 56), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, from time to time, to establish and promulgate standards of cotton by which its quality or value may be judged or determined, including its grade, length of staple, strength of staple, color, and such other qualities, properties, and conditions as may be standardized in practical form, which, for the purpose of this subchapter, shall be known as the "Official cotton standards of the United States": Provided, That any standard of any cotton established and promulgated under this subchapter by the Secretary of Agriculture shall not be changed or replaced within a period less than one year from and after the date of the promulgation thereof by the Secretary of Agriculture: Provided further, That no change or replacement of any standard of any cotton established and promulgated under this subchapter by the Secretary of Agriculture shall become effective until after one year's public notice thereof, which notice shall specify the date when same is to become effective.

(b) Practical forms.

(1) Preparation, certification, and distribution. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to prepare practical forms of the official cotton standards which shall be established by him, and to furnish such practical forms from time to time, upon request, to any person, the cost thereof, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, to be paid by the person requesting the same, and to certify such practical forms under the seal of the Department of Agriculture and under the signature of the said Secretary, thereto affixed by himself or by some official or employee of the Department of Agriculture thereunto duly authorized by the said Secretary.

(2) Disposition of receipts from sales. All sums collected by the Secretary of Agriculture for furnishing practical forms under paragraph (1) shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

OFFICIAL COTTON STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LENGTH OF STAPLE

Sec. 28.301 Measurement; humidity; temperature. The length of staple of any cotton shall be the normal length by measurement, without regard to quality or value, of a typical portion of its fibers under a relative humidity of the atmosphere of 65 percent and a temperature of 70° F.

Sec. 28.302 Terms of designation. The length of staple of any cotton shall be designated by that one of the following terms which expresses its measurement in inches and fractions of an inch in accordance with sec. 28.301:

"Below 13/16; 13/16; 7/8; 29/32; 15/16; 31/32; 1; 1-1/32; 1-1/16; 1-3/32; 1-1/8; 1-5/32; 1-3/16; 1-7/32; 1-1/4; 1-9/32; 1-5/16; 1-11/32; 1-3/8; 1-13/32; 1-7/16; 1-15/32; 1-1/2; 1-17/32; 1-9/16; 1-19/32; 1-5/8; 1-21/32; 1-11/16; 1-23/32; 1-3/4; and upward in like manner in gradations of thirty-seconds, disregarding any fraction less than a thirty-second."

Sec. 28.303 Original representations of staple lengths. The following lengths of staple are each represented by a quantity of cotton in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture suitably contained and marked "Original Representation of official cotton standards of the United States" followed in each instance by name of growth, the appropriate designation of staple length, and the effective date:

(a) American Upland. 7/8, 15/16, 1, 1-1/32, 1-1/16, 1-3/32, 1-1/8, 1-5/32, 1-3/16, 1-7/32 and 1-1/4 inches (effective date, August 1, 1929); 13/16, 29/32 and 31/32 inches (effective date, August 1, 1933).

(b) American Egyptian. 1-5/16 (effective date, August 1, 1961); 1-3/8 and 1-7/16 inches (effective date, August 10, 1943); 1-1/2 inches (effective date, August 1, 1929).

(c) Sea Island. 1-1/2, 1-9/16, 1-5/8 and 1-3/4 inches (effective date, August 10, 1939).

Sec. 28.304 Over 13/16 inch staple. Cotton which is more than thirteen-sixteenths of an inch in length of staple, but is not exactly one of the measurements specified in sec. 28.302, shall be designated by that one of such measurements which comes nearest under its true measurement.

Sec. 28.305 Bale of different staple lengths. Whenever the length of staple of cotton taken from one part of a bale is different from that taken from another part of the same bale, the length of staple of the cotton in such bale shall be that of the part which is the shorter.

OFFICIAL COTTON STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE GRADE OF AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON

WHITE COTTON

Sec. 28.401 Strict Good Middling. Strict Good Middling is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is better than Good Middling.

Sec. 28.402 Good Middling. Good Middling is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container

marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Good Middling, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.403 Strict Middling. Strict Middling is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Middling effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.404 Middling Plus. Middling Plus is American upland cotton which is Middling in leaf and preparation with Strict Middling color.

Sec. 28.405 Middling. Middling is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Middling, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.406 Strict Low Middling Plus. Strict Low Middling Plus is American upland cotton which is Strict Low Middling in leaf and preparation with Middling color.

Sec. 28.407 Strict Low Middling. Strict Low Middling is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Low Middling, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.408 Low Middling Plus. Low Middling Plus is American upland cotton which is Low Middling in leaf and preparation with Strict Low Middling color.

Sec. 28.409 Low Middling. Low Middling is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Low Middling, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.410 Strict Good Ordinary Plus. Strict Good Ordinary Plus is American upland cotton which is Strict Good Ordinary in leaf and preparation with Low Middling color.

Sec. 28.411 Strict Good Ordinary. Strict Good Ordinary is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Good Ordinary, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.412 Good Ordinary Plus. Good Ordinary Plus is American upland cotton which is Good Ordinary in leaf and preparation with Strict Good Ordinary color.

Sec. 28.413 Good Ordinary. Good Ordinary is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Good Ordinary, effective June 15, 1963."

LIGHT SPOTTED COTTON

Sec. 28.420 Good Middling Light Spotted. Good Middling Light Spotted is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Good Middling, but which is spot or color, or both, is between Good Middling and Good Middling Spotted.

Sec. 28.421 Strict Middling Light Spotted. Strict Middling Light Spotted is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Strict Middling, but which in spot or color, or both, is between Strict Middling and Strict Middling Spotted.

Sec. 28.422 Middling Light Spotted. Middling Light Spotted is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Middling, but which in spot or color, or both, is between Middling and Middling Spotted.

Sec. 28.423 Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Strict Low Middling, but which in spot or color, or both, is between Strict Low Middling and Strict Low Middling Spotted.

Sec. 28.424 Low Middling Light Spotted. Low Middling Light Spotted is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Low Middling, but which in spot or color, or both, is between Low Middling and Low Middling Spotted.

SPOTTED COTTON

Sec. 28.430 Good Middling Spotted. Good Middling Spotted is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is better than Strict Middling Spotted.

Sec. 28.431 Strict Middling Spotted. Strict Middling Spotted is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Middling Spotted, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.432 Middling Spotted. Middling Spotted is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Middling Spotted, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.433 Strict Low Middling Spotted. Strict Low Middling Spotted is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Low Middling Spotted, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.434 Low Middling Spotted. Low Middling Spotted is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States American Upland, Low Middling Spotted, effective June 15, 1963."

TINGED COTTON

Sec. 28.440 Good Middling Tinged. Good Middling Tinged is American upland cotton which is color, leaf, and preparation is better than Strict Middling Tinged.

Sec. 28.441 Strict Middling Tinged. Strict Middling Tinged is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Middling Tinged, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.442 Middling Tinged. Middling Tinged is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Middling Tinged, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.443 Strict Low Middling Tinged. Strict Low Middling Tinged is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Low Middling Tinged, effective June 15, 1963."

Sec. 28.444 Low Middling Tinged. Low Middling Tinged is American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Low Middling Tinged effective June 15, 1963."

YELLOW STAINED COTTON

Sec. 28.450 Good Middling Yellow Stained. Good Middling Yellow Stained is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Good Middling Tinged, but which in color is deeper than Good Middling Tinged.

Sec. 28.451 Strict Middling Yellow Stained. Strict Middling Yellow Stained is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Strict Middling Tinged, but which in color is deeper than Strict Middling Tinged

Sec. 28.452 Middling Yellow Stained. Middling Yellow Stained is American upland cotton which in leaf and preparation is Middling Tinged, but which in color is deeper than Middling Tinged.

LIGHT GRAY COTTON

Sec. 28.460 Good Middling Light Gray. Good Middling Light Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Middling and which in leaf and preparation is Good Middling.

Sec. 28.461 Strict Middling Light Gray. Strict Middling Light Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Strict Low Middling and which in leaf and preparation is Strict Middling.

Sec. 28.462 Middling Light Gray. Middling Light Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Low Middling and which in leaf and preparation is Middling.

Sec. 28.463 Strict Low Middling Light Gray. Strict Low Middling Light Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Strict Good Ordinary and which in leaf and preparation is Strict Low Middling.

GRAY COTTON

Sec. 28.470 Good Middling Gray. Good Middling Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Strict Low Middling and which in leaf and preparation is Good Middling or better.

Sec. 28.471 Strict Middling Gray. Strict Middling Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Low Middling and which in leaf and preparation is Strict Middling or better.

Sec. 28.472 Middling Gray. Middling Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Strict Good Ordinary and which in leaf and preparation is Middling or better.

Sec. 28.473 Strict Low Middling Gray. Strict Low Middling Gray is American upland cotton which in color is Good Ordinary and which in leaf and preparation is Strict Low Middling or better.

BELOW GRADE COTTON

Sec. 28.475 Below Grade Cotton. Below Grade cotton is American upland cotton which is lower in grade than Good Ordinary, or Low Middling Light Spotted, or Low Middling Spotted, or Low Middling Tinged, or Middling Yellow Stained, or Strict Low Middling Gray. In cotton classification, the official designation for such cotton is Below Grade. The term Below Good Ordinary, or Below Low Middling Light Spotted, or Below Low Middling Spotted, or Below Low Middling Tinged, or Below Middling Yellow Stained, or Below Strict Low Middling Gray and other additional explanatory terms considered necessary to describe adequately the condition of the cotton may be entered on classification memorandums or certificates.

GENERAL

Sec. 28.480 General. American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range of the standards established in this part, but which contains a combination of color, leaf, and preparation not within any one of the standards set out in this part, shall be designated according to the standard which is equivalent to, or if there be no exact equivalent is next below, the average of all the factors that determine the grade of the cotton: Provided, That in no event shall the grade assigned to any cotton or sample be more than one grade higher than the grade classification of the color or leaf contained therein.

Sec. 28.481 Alternate title for standards. Since these standards have been agreed upon and accepted by the leading European cotton associations and exchanges, they may also be termed and referred to as the "Universal Standards for American Cotton."

OFFICIAL COTTON STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE GRADE OF
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN COTTON

Sec. 28.501 Grade No. 1. Grade No. 1 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 1, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.502 Grade No. 2. Grade No. 2 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 2, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.503 Grade No. 3. Grade No. 3 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 3, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.504 Grade No. 4. Grade No. 4 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 4, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.505 Grade No. 5. Grade No. 5 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 5, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.506 Grade No. 6. Grade No. 6 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 6, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.507 Grade No. 7. Grade No. 7 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 7, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.508 Grade No. 8. Grade No. 8 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 8, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.509 Grade No. 9. Grade No. 9 shall be American Egyptian cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Egyptian, Grade No. 9, effective August 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.510 Grade No. 10. American Egyptian cotton which in grade is inferior to Grade No. 9 shall be designated as "American Egyptian Grade No. 10."

OFFICIAL COTTON LINTERS STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR GRADE

Sec. 28.201 Grade 1. Grade 1 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 1, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.202 Grade 2. Grade 2 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 2, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.203 Grade 3. Grade 3 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 3, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.204 Grade 4. Grade 4 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 4, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.205 Grade 5. Grade 5 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 5, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.206 Grade 6. Grade 6 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 6, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.207 Grade 7. Grade 7 shall be United States cotton linters which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Grade 7, effective July 1, 1956."

Sec. 28.208 Chemical Grade. United States cotton linters which in grade are below Grade 7 shall be designated as "Chemical Grade."

OFFICIAL COTTON LINTERS STANDARDS OF UNITED STATES FOR STAPLE

Sec. 28.215 Staple 1. Staple 1 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 1, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.216 Staple 2. Staple 2 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 2, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.217 Staple 3. Staple 3 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 3, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.218 Staple 4. Staple 4 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 4, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.219 Staple 5. Staple 5 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 5, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.220 Staple 6. Staple 6 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 6, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.221 Staple 7. Staple 7 shall be United States cotton linters which in staple is within the range represented by a quantity of cotton linters in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture marked "Original Official Cotton Linters Standard of the United States, Staple 7, effective July 1, 1957."

Sec. 28.222 Below 7 Staple. Cotton linters which in staple is below staple 7 will be designated as "Below 7" staple.

